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## 59152. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11130 (fruit), 9952 (flowers). November, 1923. A tiny shrub only 1 foot high found in the alpine meadows of the Peima Mountains at 15,000 feet altitude. The small oval leaves are brown and silky beneath, and the flowers are bluish purple.

## 59153. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11132 (fruit), 8866 (flowers). November, 1923. A small shrub 4 to 5 feet high found in the Peima Mountains at 13,000 feet altitude. The ovoid leaves are glabrous and paler beneath; the medium-sized flowers are lavender blue.

## 59154. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11133 (fruit), 9960 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 6 feet high found on the alpine slopes of the Peima Mountains at 14,000 feet altitude. The leaves are oblong, dark green with pale whitish yellow mottled tomentum; the very large, rich purple flowers are spotted with dark purple.

## 59155. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11134 (fruit), 9947 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high found at 14,000 feet altitude in the Peima Mountains. The ovate-acute leaves are dark green with revolute margins and are densely matted beneath with brown tomentum; the flowers are white.

## 59156. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11137 (fruit), 8947 (flowers). November, 1923. A low shrub 2 to 3 feet high found at 12,000 feet altitude in the alpine meadows of Litiping, Mekong-Yangtze Divide. The oval leaves are glabrous, and the bright-yellow flowers are in large umbels.

## 59157. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11139 (fruit), 9161 (flowers). November, 1923. A tree 12 to 15 feet high found at 12,000 feet altitude in the alpine forests of Litiping. The oblong glabrous leaves are green, and the deep-purple flowers are spotted with darker purple.

## 59158. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11140 (fruit), 9167 (flowers). November, 1923. A tall shrub 10 to 12 feet high found in the alpine forests of Litiping at 11,000 feet altitude. The oblong glabrous leaves are green, and the purple flowers are not spotted.

## 59159. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11141 (fruit), 9068 (flowers). November, 1923. A small shrub 4 to 5 feet high collected at 11,000 feet altitude on the slopes of the Yetche Mountains. The leaves are small, oval, green, and glabrous, and the flowers are lavender.

## 59160. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 11142 (fruit), 9075 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 6 feet high found in the Yetche Mountains, Mekong Valley, at 10,000 feet altitude. The leaves are oblong, lanceolate, acute with brown tomentum beneath; the flowers are pink.

## 59161. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11143 (fruit), 8950 (flowers). November, 1923. A small shrub 3 feet high found at 12,000 feet altitude in the mountains of Anwa-Yetche. The leaves are oval, acute with pale-yellow mottled wool; the flowers are pinkish red.

## 59162. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11144 (fruit), 8941 (flowers). November, 1923. A small shrub 3 feet high found at 14,000 feet altitude in the alpine regions of Anwa.

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The leaves are linear lanceolate, coriaceous, densely rufous woolly beneath; the handsome flowers are pure white.

## 59163. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11146 (fruit), 8957 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 4 feet high found in the alpine regions of Anwa, Mekong Valley. The leaves are linear-oblong, deeply rufous beneath; the large flowers are white.

## 59164. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11147 (fruit), 8930 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 4 feet high found in the alpine regions of Anwa at 13,000 feet altitude. The broadly obovate leaves are suborbicular, green, and glabrous; the large flowers are bright yellow.

## 59165. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11148 (fruit), 9391 (flowers). November, 1923. A little plant 1 foot high found on the alpine slopes of the Moting Mountains, north-east of Atuntze, at 14,000 feet altitude. The leaves are very small, oval, brown, and tuberculate beneath; the small flowers are yellow.

## 59166. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11154 (fruit), 10219 (flowers). A rare shrub only 1 foot high found in the Champutong Mountains, Salwin-Irrawaddy Divide, at 13,000 feet altitude. The leaves are obovate elliptical with brownish black matted wool beneath; the flowers are yellowish red.

## 59167. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11157 (fruit), 10107 (flowers). October, 1923. A low shrub 1 to 3 feet high found at 13,000 feet altitude on the Champutong Mountains, Salwin-Irrawaddy Divide. The spatulate leaves are dark green and purplish black tomentose beneath; the rare flowers are yellowish red.

## 59168. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11158 (fruit), 10218 (flowers). October, 1923. A low shrub 1 to 2 feet high found at 13,000 feet altitude on the Champutong Mountains, Salwin-Irrawaddy Divide. The leaves are elliptical with drab tomentum beneath; the flowers are reddish purple.

## 59169. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11161 (fruit), 10109 (flowers). October, 1923. A small shrub 1 to 2 feet high found in the Champutong Mountains, Salwin-Irrawaddy Divide, at 14,000 feet altitude. The branches are stiff and erect, the elliptical leaves brownish beneath, and the flowers are yellow.

## 59170. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11163 (fruit), 10150 (flowers). October, 1923. A tree 8 to 10 feet high found at Kenichunpu, Salwin-Irrawaddy Divide, at 13,000 feet altitude. The leaves are obovate-oblong mucronate and densely matted with red-brown tomentum; the flowers are red.

## 59171. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11164 (fruit), 10162 (flowers). November, 1923. A small shrub 4 feet high found at 13,000 feet altitude on Mount Kenichunpu on the Salwin-Irrawaddy Divide. The leaves are obovate elliptical and covered with dark brownish black tomentum beneath; the flowers are pink.

## 59172. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 11165 (fruit), 10120 (flowers). November, 1923. A tree 18 to 20 feet high found on Mount Kenichunpu on the Salwin-Irrawaddy Divide at 13,000 feet altitude. The very large leaves are obovate oblong, deep rich brown, and evenly tomentose beneath; the flowers are a rich yellow.